

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN TOM ZOOK**, on March 31, 1999 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 312 - 2 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Tom Zook, Chairman (R)
Rep. Joe Quilici, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Steve Vick, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Beverly Barnhart (D)
Rep. Ernest Bergsagel (R)
Rep. Peggy Bergsagel (R)
Rep. Rosalie (Rosie) Buzzas (D)
Rep. John Cobb (R)
Rep. Stan Fisher (R)
Rep. Dick Haines (R)
Rep. Royal Johnson (R)
Rep. Betty Lou Kasten (R)
Rep. Matt McCann (D)
Rep. Red Menahan (D)
Rep. Ray Peck (D)
Rep. Lila Taylor (R)
Rep. Joe Tropila (D)
Rep. John Witt (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Joanne Gunderson, Committee Secretary
Taryn Purdy, Legislative Fiscal Division

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed. Minutes were recorded on a Sony BI-85 machine, references are measured in inches rather than minutes..

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HB 670, 3/30/1999
Executive Action: HB 670, SB 273, SB 467

HEARING ON HB 670

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

Rep. Bill Eggers, HD 6, presented HB 670. **EXHIBIT**(aph72a01)
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 10 - 315}

Proponents' Testimony:

George Ochenski, Confederation of Salish-Kootenai Tribes
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 315 **EXHIBIT**(aph72a02)

Wyman McDonald, Coordinator Indian Affairs, Governor's Office
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 409 - 418}

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 418 - Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 278}

Closing:

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 278 - 282}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 273

Motion: REP.E.BERGSAGEL moved that SB 273 BE CONCURRED IN.

Motion: REP.P.BERGSAGEL moved that SB 273 BE **AMENDED**(aph72a03)

Discussion:

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 282 - Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 200}

Vote: Motion failed 9-9 by Roll Call Vote (#1).

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 200 - 211}

Discussion:

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 211 **EXHIBIT**(aph72a04)

Vote: Motion that SB 273 BE CONCURRED IN carried 11-7 by Roll Call Vote (#2).

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 300 - 307}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 670

Motion: REP. E.BERGSAGEL moved that HB 670 BE ~~AMENDED~~ (aph72a05)

Discussion:

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 307 - 368}

Vote: Motion carried unanimously.

Motion/Vote: REP. COBB moved TO STRIKE SECTIONS 10, 14 AND 15.

Motion carried unanimously.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 368 - 429}

Motion/Vote: REP. MCCANN moved TO SUNSET THE BILL IN 2001.

Motion carried unanimously.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 429 - 448}

Discussion:

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 448 - Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 10; Comments : Discussion on the bill as amended.}

Vote: Motion carried 12-6 with E. Bergsagel, P. Bergsagel, Johnson, Kasten, Vick, and Witt voting no.

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 10 - 16}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 467

Motion: REP. E. BERGSAGEL moved that SB 467 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 16 - 89}

Motion/Vote: REP. BARNHART moved that SB 467 BE TABLED. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:30 A.M.

REP. TOM ZOOK, Chairman

JOANNE GUNDERSON, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (aph72aad)